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ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Seventh All India School Education Survey conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of achievement surveys conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training in Andhra Pradesh in the main curriculum;

(c) the lacunae found in the above surveys; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to improve the standard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) The 7th All India School Education Survey was conducted with reference date as 30th September, 2002. It provides inter-alia, data/information on the availability of schooling facility, infrastructure, number of teachers and their qualifications, class-wise enrolment of students, etc.

Out of 26,646 villages in Andhra Pradesh. 92.97%, 51.03%, 24.20% and 3.77% villages have primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stage schooling facility respectively. The corresponding percentages for All India are 78.94, 3E41, 11.44 and 3.55.

NCERT has also conducted Baseline Achievement Survey at the end of Classes III, V and VII/ VIII. The mean achievement of Andhra Pradesh viz-a-viz the National Average of Classes V and VII surveys is given below:

Class	Language		Mathematics		EVS		S. Studies		Science	
	State	Nati-onal	State	Nati-onal	State	Nati-onal	State	Nati-onal	State	Nati-onal
III	Andhra Pradesh State did not participate in Class III Survey.									
V	54.8	58.3	43.5	46.5	44.56	50.00				
VII	62.56	52.69	24.95	29.78	-	-	38.97	35.98	37.33	32.96

(d) These survey reports do not contain specific recommendation for Government of India. However, findings of these surveys are made use of for improvement of educational standards in schools. Andhra Pradesh has launched a programme called `Children`s Learning Acceleration Programme for Sustainability (CLAPS)` for enhancing learning achievement levels under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.